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Chairman Pat Miller
c/o Carol Timberlake
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee

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Dear Chairman Miller:

SUBJECT: Tariff Filing to Introduce Transit Traffic Service

Attached is the following tariff filing of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., issued October 15, 2004. We request that this tariff be effective November 5, 2004.

General Subscriber Services Tariff

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This Tariff is being filed to introduce Transit Traffic Service. Additional details can be found in the Executive Summary that is included in this package. Since this tariff introduces a new service, supporting Price Regulation calculations are not required.

We appreciate your returning a receipted copy as evidence of this tariff filing. Please call Paul Stinson at 214-3839 if you have any questions or wish to discuss.

Yours truly,

Attachments

cc: Ms. Lisa Cooper

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This tariff filing introduces rates, terms, and conditions for its Transit Traffic Service in the General Subscribers Services Tariff. The charges for transit service as specified in this tariff will apply unless transit service is addressed in a separate agreement between BellSouth and the originating telecommunications service provider. In that event, the rates, terms and conditions contained in that agreement will apply in lieu of this tariff. Details are contained in the tariff.

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A36. TRANSIT TRAFFIC SERVICE

A36.1 Transit Traffic Service

A36.1.1 Terms and Definitions

- A Telecommunications Service Provider - a provider of local and/or access telecommunications service who is legally certified to provide service within the state of Tennessee, or is licensed by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to provide Commercial Mobile Radio Service (CMRS). For purposes of this tariff, this definition includes, but is not limited to, CMRS providers, Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLECs) and Rural Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers (RLECs)
- B Transit Traffic - Local Traffic originating on one Telecommunications Service Provider's network that is delivered by BellSouth to a different Telecommunications Service Provider's network for termination
- C Transit Traffic Service - BellSouth's provision of the functions to allow a Telecommunications Service Provider to send and receive Transit Traffic
- D Local Traffic - for purposes of this tariff,
 - 1 For wireline-to-wireline traffic, Local Traffic is any intraLATA circuit switched call transiting BellSouth's network that originates from and terminates to carriers other than BellSouth, and for which BellSouth does not collect toll charges, either directly or indirectly, as the intraLATA toll provider for the end user. This traffic includes RLEC-to-RLEC traffic, CLEC-to-RLEC traffic, RLEC-to-CLEC traffic, and CLEC-to-CLEC traffic, or
 - 2 For wireless-to-wireless traffic, wireline-to-wireless traffic, and wireless-to-wireline traffic, Local Traffic is any circuit switched call originating from and terminating to carriers other than BellSouth and transiting BellSouth's network that originates and terminates within the same Major Trading Area (MTA), subject to BellSouth's LATA restrictions. An MTA is the largest FCC-authorized wireless license territory which serves as the definition of local service area for CMRS traffic as defined in 47 C.F.R. 24.202(a). This traffic includes, but is not limited to, CMRS-to-CMRS, CMRS-to-RLEC, RLEC-to-CMRS, CLEC-to-CMRS and CMRS-to-CLEC calls

A.36.1.2 Rules and Regulations

- A This tariff provides the rates, terms and conditions for BellSouth's provision of Transit Traffic Service
- B If Transit Traffic is specifically addressed in a separate agreement between BellSouth and the originating Telecommunications Service Provider, then the rates, terms and conditions contained in that separate agreement will apply in lieu of this tariff. If such separate agreement is limited to certain types of traffic or carriers, then the separate agreement will apply to those traffic types or carriers, and this tariff will continue to apply to any traffic types and carriers not covered under the separate agreement
- C BellSouth offers Transit Traffic Service only for Transit Traffic that is intended to terminate to a Telecommunications Service Provider whose network is directly interconnected with BellSouth's network. Where BellSouth accepts Transit Traffic from a Telecommunications Service Provider, BellSouth is not liable or responsible for payment to the terminating carrier. Such payment is the sole responsibility of the originating Telecommunications Service Provider. By utilizing BellSouth's Transit Traffic Service for the delivery of Transit Traffic, the originating Telecommunications Service Provider is committing to establishing a traffic exchange agreement or other appropriate agreement to address compensation between the originating Telecommunication Service Provider and the terminating carrier(s)
- D Notwithstanding anything in Section 3 above to the contrary, in the event that the terminating Telecommunications Service Provider imposes on BellSouth any charges or costs for the delivery of Transit Traffic, the originating Telecommunications Service Provider utilizing BellSouth's Transit Traffic Services pursuant to this tariff shall reimburse BellSouth for such charges or costs
- E BellSouth, as the tandem switching provider for Transit Traffic, will generate and deliver to the terminating Telecommunications Service Provider industry standard call detail records, where available, for its use in billing the originating Telecommunications Service Provider for the termination of Transit Traffic. Notwithstanding the foregoing, unavailability of such call detail records does not relieve the originating Telecommunications Service Provider of its obligation to pay the charges for Transit Traffic Service as specified in this tariff, nor does it create any liability to the terminating Telecommunications Service Provider on the part of BellSouth
- F Charges shall be billed to the originating Telecommunications Service Provider and shall be payable under the terms of Section A2.4 of this Tariff

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A.36.1.3 Rates and Charges

1 Transit Traffic Service

(a) per MOU

Charge
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